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AMENDMENTS TO LB 707

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 "Sec. 7. Section 49-1446.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 49-1446.01. No committee, other than a political party
5 committee, may expend or transfer funds except to make an
6 expenditure, as defined in subsection (1), (2), or (3) of section
7 49-1419, or as provided in this section. Any committee, including
8 a political party committee, may:

9 (1) Make expenditures or transfer funds after any
10 election for: (a) The necessary continued operation of the campaign
11 office or offices of the candidate or political committee; (b)
12 social events primarily for the benefit of campaign workers and
13 volunteers or constituents; (c) obtaining public input and opinion;
14 (d) repayment of campaign loans incurred prior to election day; (e)
15 newsletters and other communications of information, thanks,
16 acknowledgment, or greetings, or for the purpose of political
17 organization and planning; (f) gifts of acknowledgment, including
18 flowers and charitable contributions, except that gifts to any one
19 natural person shall not exceed fifty dollars in any one calendar
20 year; (g) meals, lodging, and travel by an officeholder related to
21 his or her candidacy and for members of the immediate family of the
22 officeholder when involved in activities related to his or her
23 candidacy; and (h) conference fees, meals, lodging, and travel by
24 an officeholder, and his or her staff, and his or her immediate

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1 family, when involved in activities related to the duties of his or
2 her public office;

3 (2) Make expenditures or transfer funds for the payment
4 of installation and use of telephone and telefax machines located
5 in an officeholder's public office and used by such officeholder;
6 and

7 (3) Invest funds in investments authorized in the
8 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
9 Investment Act for the state investment officer.

10 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a separate
11 segregated political fund from disbursing funds as provided in
12 section 49-1469.

13 Sec. 9. Section 49-14,101.01, Revised Statutes
14 Supplement, 2001, is amended to read:

15 49-14,101.01. (1) A public official or public employee
16 shall not use or authorize the use of, for personal financial gain,
17 financial gain of a member of his or her immediate family, or
18 financial gain of a business with which he or she is associated,
19 other than compensation provided by law, (a) that person's public
20 office or any confidential information received through the holding
21 of a public office or (b) personnel, resources, property, or funds
22 under that person's official care and control other than in
23 accordance with prescribed constitutional, statutory, and
24 regulatory procedures.

25 (2) A public official shall not accept a gift of travel
26 or lodging or a gift of reimbursement for travel or lodging if the
27 gift is made so that a member of the public official's immediate

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1 family can accompany the public official in the performance of his
2 or her official duties.

3 (3) A member of the immediate family of a public official
4 shall not accept a gift of travel or lodging or a gift of
5 reimbursement for travel or lodging if the gift is made so that a
6 member of the public official's immediate family can accompany the
7 public official in the performance of his or her official duties.

8 (4) This section does not prohibit the Executive Board of
9 the Legislative Council from adopting policies that allow a member
10 of the Legislature to install and use with private funds a
11 telephone line, telephone, and telefax machine in his or her public
12 office for private purposes.

13 ~~(3)~~ (5) Except as provided in section 23-3113, any person
14 violating this section shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor,
15 except that no vote by any member of the Legislature shall subject
16 such member to any criminal sanction under this section."

17 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct repealer
18 accordingly.